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FORMER MEMBER OF STATE POLICE KILLED IN MONESSEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Was Acting as Plain Clothes Man When the Tragedy Occurred

TOOK PLACE IN RESTAURANT

Alexander Vought acting as a plain clothes man on the Monessen police force was shot and instantly killed while in the discharge of his duties at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night last.

Vought was working in the district in the upper end of Monessen, where there is said to be a number of questionable colored resorts, and had entered a colored restaurant, which is said to have questionable apartments attached. From information at hand Vought spoke to some of the colored men in the restaurant at the time and then turned to go out. Just as he was shot from behind, the ball entering the back of his neck then he evidently turned, for another bullet penetrated his stomach. The revolver was so close to his body that the clothing was burned by the flash of the gun. During the shooting Mike Doffus, a Greek, who got in the line of fire, was shot in the arm.

The shooting is supposed to have been done by one of the colored occupants of the restaurant at the time but no arrests for the murder have yet been made, although a strong detachment of State Police arrived from Greensburg late Saturday night to make a rigid investigation. It is presumed that revenge was the cause of the shooting, as Vought had already turned in several of the places in the district near Thirteenth street and Schoonmaker avenue, which he was patrolling at the time he was murdered.

Vought was a former member of the State Police, having been attached to the Greensburg barracks for the past nine years. For nine months past he was located in Monongahela, having been in charge of the detachment at that place and only gave up the position two weeks ago to take a place on the Monessen police force. He was regarded as a splendid police officer and was making progress in cleaning up the colored red light district of Monessen, when he met his untimely end. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 742 at Long Branch, N. J., and Masonic Lodge No. 285 located in Virginia.

The body was taken to the morgue of W. S. Moore, in Monessen, where it will be held pending the arrival of information from officers of his Masonic Lodge in Virginia.

The murder has caused a great deal of excitement in Monessen and it probable that steps will be taken to clean up the district in which that ragedy occurred.

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AIRPLANE PASSED OVER CHARLEROI SATURDAY

A big army airplane on the way from Dayton, Ohio to Pittsburg, was observed passing over Charleroi about Saturday noon. The plane had landed Friday night at Cross Creek and on resuming the journey Saturday morning the pilots lost the way, driving eastward instead of northeast. After sighting Charleroi the plane turned northward and arrived at its destination in Schenley Park klater in the afternoon.

OLD FOLKS' SERVICE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

The Old Folks Service held Sunday in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, proved to be an enjoyable event. Autos went out from the church and gathered the aged ones until there were 16 present above the age of 70 years. Old time hymns were used and every attention given to make the guests feel at home. In the sermon the pastor dwelt on the pioneers and their work through this section, how God had blessed their efforts to civilize in those early days, and how they had been given strength for their labors. A beautiful bouquet tied with lettered ribbon was brought to the service by Mrs. Joseph Miller to be presented to the oldest person present. This was given to Louis Goehring of Meadow avenue, whose age is 86 years.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN CHARLEROI

Miss Mary of Fayette City and Walter McCurdy, of Hillsdale, Pa., were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. H. More in Moundsville, W. Va., The ring ceremony was used and the pastor of the M. E. church officiated. The groom is an employe at the Hussey-Binns Steel company and the couple will make their home in Charleroi.

Tom P. Sloan and Harry Scott left on Sunday for the Charleroi Mountain Club, where they will spend the next two weeks in hunting deer. A number of other Charleroi hunters are also at that point and all of them are anxious to get their share of big game.

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WELL, WHY DON'T HE COME HOME?

County Sent Over 4,000 Men to the National Army

Compilation of figures showing the number of men sent into the United States service from Pennsylvania under the operations of the selective service law, has been made by Major William G. Murdoch, the state draft executive, presents the fact that the 282 local draft boards furnished 195,203 Pennsylvanians to the American army. If the exact number of men sent to replace drafted men at cantonments and delinquents and slackers could be ascertained and added to the 10,094 individual inductions and 7 student army training corps inductions it is believed here the total would be well along toward 250,000 furnished to the army from the Keystone state.

In addition there were over 28,000 men who went out with the old National Guard of Pennsylvania and formed the famous Keystone or Iron Division and thousands of Pennsylvanians who enlisted in the army, navy and marine corps.

It is believed in Harrisburg that when the grand total is struck it will come close to exceeding the figures of 366,323 men which has been given as the number of men Pennsylvania furnished to the Union armies during the civil war, which was over three times as long as the war with Germany.

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ARRIVES HOME ON AN INDEFINITE FURLOUGH

Lieut. Raymond Sharpnack arrived home Sunday morning from Camp Va., on an indefinite furlough. For the present his services in the military establishment of the government are not required, but he is subject to call until he arrives at the retirement age for army officers fixed by law.

MAY REMOVE PRICE RESTRICTIONS ON COAL

The restrictions on bituminous coal may be removed by the fuel administration within two weeks, the federal fuel administration announced on Friday. Present prices as fixed by the fuel administration range from $2.35 to $4.95 a ton at the mines.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT WILL BE PUSHED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

RETURNS TO DUTIES AT WASHINGTON CITY

Dr. Hostetter of the Geo-Physical Laboratory, Washington, D. C., who has been government representative at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant here in Charleroi during the period of the war in the manufacture of optical glass, left with his family for Washington Sunday morning. The local plant is still working on government orders for optical glass, but it is likely this activity for government purposes will not extend over the winter.

TELLS ABOUT OLD "FIGHTING TENTH"

Lieut. Col. Edward Martin of Waynesburg, who was in command of the 110th Regiment while the organization was on the firing line from July 15 Nov. 8, when he was relieved to come back to the States on a special mission, spoke at a public meeting in Washington Wednesday evening at which time he told of some of his experiences at the battle front and also a great deal about the regiment.

He said the 110th lived up to the traditions of the old Tenth which were won in the Spanish-American war in the Philippine Islands, and added new glory to the record made twenty years ago. The regiment left New York in April of this year in a convoy of 15 and was 15 days crossing the Atlantic, all of the time being in charge of the British admiralty. They landed at Liverpool and on the 17th of May were at Calais, and went into a rest camp. Later they were sent to the British troops in Flanders and then on July 4 were with the French. July 15 found the regiment down on the Marne, where the Germans had crossed. Here the 110th received its baptism of fire. Here the Huns were checked in three days and it marked the beginning of the end of the war.

The 110th lost heavily in this drive. The regiment then crossed the river and in the fighting on the Ourcq river, July 28-30, the regiment had the hardest fighting and the greatest casualties. For its work in this campaign the men of the 28th division were given the honor of wearing on their left shoulder a red keystone, indicative of the Keystone or "iron" Division. In this fighting the regiment faced the best Prussian divisions and bested them. Graphically he told of how the 110th held the line for 28 days against all kinds of German attacks, while commands here and there pinched off portions of the German lines.

He also told of the fighting in the Argonne forest, where in 14 days and nights of fighting they landed within eight miles of Metz. Only 606 of the 1,800 men who went into this action came out again. After October 30 the regiment had not been in any active fighting and conditions were comparatively quiet.

Work Long Delayed May Be Put Under Way With Opening of Spring

ALL EMBARGOES NOW LIFTED

Now that peace is virtually here and the restrictions heretofore prevailing with respect to material for road building having been lifted, it is the purpose of the commissioners of Washington county to put some long delayed plans into execution. Many of the roads of the county practically went to pieces during the past year because of the inability of the commissioners to secure repairs, but this condition will now be remedied.

One road which will receive attention next spring is the Maple creek highway, and particularly that portion from Colvin's hill toward Bentleyville. The contract for this road was let over a year ago, but the contractor was slow in getting his material on the ground, and when the embargo fell he was unable to proceed with the work.

Another road to receive attention will be the brick highway between Donora and Monongahela. This stretch was the first brick highway in the county, but the heavy traffic which has been going over the road the past two years has practically ruined it. Now that the embargo is lifted the commissioners will be able to rebuild this highway, it is said to be their purpose to do.

Commissioner John O. Watson of North Charleroi, who has been a member of the draft board of the fifth district, now that the government work is at an end, proposes to give a great deal of his time, with the aid of the county engineers, a comprehensive plan for the rehabilitation of the county's road system. Provision will also be made for the maintenance, a feature which Mr. Watson has always insisted should be party of an intelligent administration of highway affairs. He also expects to go to Harrisburg as soon as the new administration takes hold of things and take with him a number of prominent Washington county citizens for the purpose of pressing the county's claims for a share of the $50,000,000 state road building program. He wants the Eldora-Charleroi road improved by the state to connect with the Eldora-Donora road, and has the promise of a number of state highway officials to assist him when the time comes.

One other important improvement which may be undertaken during the year will be the re-flooring of the Donora bridge. It is up to the commissioners of Westmoreland county to move in the matter as heretofore they have refused to accede to the request of the Washington county commissioners. The bridge is dangerous to all teams and autos by reason of the continued breaking of heavy planking in the floor of the bridge.

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THE CRUSADERS.

We read now of the more intimate story of our soldiers and what they did and have done, not so much with pride, as with rejoicing that at last the Nation rose to the duty. Chaplain Watt, of the Gordon Highlanders pays a beautiful tribute to the spirit that moved the Nation:

"I crossed the broad Atlantic in one of the most memorable processions that ever human eyes beheld—over thirty thousands brave men moving eastward for sacrifice. The sea lay in the sunshine smooth as a lake; and every day I went up to the boat deck and in the darkness, too. I looked abroad upon the most affecting spectacle that ever moved the heart of man. Surely never since the birth of Christ, has such a thing been seen, so deeply charged with wonder, and so full of significance for the future of the world. Somehow, I could not help thinking of Abraham crossing the desert from Ur of the Chaldees with the star of faith shining above him, as I saw those great ships, laden with the best life of America, climbing the steep three thousand miles to fight and die for Liberty. The long columns of the old crusaders, which imagination still can see, winding their way through history, have not a more abiding grip upon the memory of the ages. For this was part of a procession with a purpose, which encircles the world, the purpose of a peace-loving people roused to go out into the unknown for the vindication of what was sacred to their fathers, and not to return—even the remnant of them—till their purpose was achieved."

These are inspiring words, written by an Englishman—a generous tribute—but one cannot help thinking of the equally exalted ideals which led this man's country to instant and far greater sacrifice four years ago—a sacrifice on the altar of liberty, not for personal gain but to save sister nations—given at once, while we were looking coldly on, and kept up through bloody years while the flower and the overwhelming multitude of France England's man power with pouring defense of the nations menaced and mangled by the inhuman foe.

England's sacrifice was a bitter one. As announced in the House of Commons last week, the British loss in killed was 658,000, wounded totaled over 2,000,000, while missing including prisoners, were 359,000. The total casualties were over 3,000,000.

Our losses will probably not total 250,000—a mere scratch when looked at as a nation's loss—though each one is infinitely dear to the Nation and to mourning loved ones.

But our very exemption from great sacrifice was paid for by the lives of millions of allies, who carried on for nearly three years while we supinely withheld our aid.

So that there should be in America no vain glorious exultation or exultation of our help in finally winning the war—an insistence as to terms or assumption of right to mould them.

We were a physical factor, huge in size of resources, and in man-power, waiting idle and useless for two years—waiting for leadership—while the Allies were being bled white.

When leadership came finally the Nation sprang to splendid mobilization of spirit and became a great unified and steeled force to win. Mistakes and lack of knowledge in administration held us back for a while but through business leadership (at last allowed full scope) the force [illegible] and helped to crush Germany [illegible] honeycombed to disintegration by fears of Allied pressure.

The thought of the years when we might have served—of the vast human sacrifices which might have been made unnecessary if the Nation had promptly done its duty—should keep us humbled now when the peace conference is at hand—Bache Review.

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A SERIOUS QUESTION

Lord Charnwood, the British peer and statesman who is visiting this country, expresses the opinion that the victors have a right to try William Hohenzollern before an international courtmartial on the charge of murder of complicity in murder, but says he does "not expect" this to be done. There has been no intimation as to whether the subject of the former Kaiser will come before the Peace Conference, but it is manifest that this subject calls for consideration. A fact worthy of note in the connection is that the world's knowledge of the abdication of the ex-Emperor is based solely on the word of the alleged revolutionary and people's government of Germany. The document to which Charles of Austria signed his name and through which he renounced his imperial authority has been published throughout the world, but no similiar document attesting a similar adbication has come out of Germany.

The alleged abdication and the alleged people's government may be but parts of a scheme of camouflage regarded as useful pending the final conclusion of a necessary peace, after which there may be an open return to the status quo ante. As to the readiness of the Germans to perpetrate such a deception the experienced outside world can have but one opinion. Even if the abdication be genuine it can readily be undone. William Hohenzollern is a menace to the world's peace while he in Holland, his accomplices in other neutral countries and his loyal friends in Germany itself, watch their chance and bide their time. The evil characterized by President Wilson as the "intolerable Thing" has been crushed for the time, but must civilization still be compelled to hold armies and navies in readiness lest it rise out of its collapse, gain new strength and again darken the world with its baleful shadow? That is the question.

SLIGHT WRECK AT COOLEY STATION

A rear-end collision at Coley station on the Castle Shannon division of the Pittsburg & Charleroi street car line Sunday afternoon resulted in one car being knocked off the tracks and several passengers being slightly injured.

Charleroi car 3612 was southbound at the time, followed by Washington car No. 3615. The Charleroi car had stopped at Cooley station to discharge passengers when the Washington car, coming up behind at considerable speed, struck the Charleroi car with such force as to knock it off the rails. Passengers in both cars were badly shaken up and some of them slightly injured. The accident happened at 1:30 p. m. The street car officials had to "single track" from Castle Shannon past the wreck, while the car was being put back on the rails.

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

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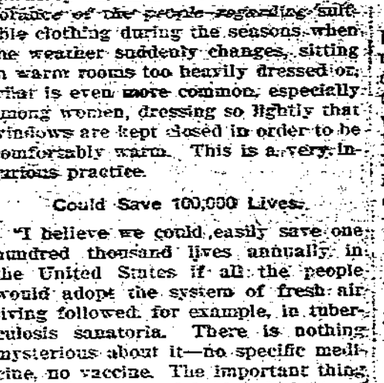

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Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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Caesar's Wounds.

In a paper read before the French Academy of Medicine it was declared that although Julius Caesar received 35 wounds when he was murdered only one was fatal. The first blow produced only a slight wound, but the second, which penetrated the walls of the thorax, was mortal. After the first blows Caesar fainted and then his assailants struck at him repeatedly.

Twenty-Four Hour Time in China.

In China time is calculated on a basis of a 24-hour stretch instead of two [illegible] periods [illegible] as is still doing. This is indicated by a time table of the Shanghai-Nanking railway. We have, for instance: Tanyang, 12:09; Chinkiang, 12:52; Nanking, 14:15; Pukow, 15:30. Italy also is using 24-hour time. The day begins at one o'clock in the morning and ends with midnight as 24 o'clock.

Teach Child to Love Pictures.

A child's taste in pictures can be cultivated by having in his room pictures which are good both as to color and subject. Pictures dealing with nature in any form are always attractive to a child and if they are hung low in the room so that the child can even handle them if he wants to, this adds much to his enjoyment.

Docks Electrically Equipped.

Electricity plays an important part in the equipment of piers. It is used for the operation of the fire pumps, the sprinkler system, fire alarm, for trucks, lighting the interior of the pier and for the protective lighting outside of the pier, also for the movement of freight cars by electric locomotives.

Had to Have Their Tobacco.

In the Revolutionary war long pipes were smoked with great delectation by the Continental troops, and when tobacco was difficult to obtain many of the soldiers would go out of their way to get in contact with bands of itinerant Indians, who always had a goodly supply of the weed.

Business Women.

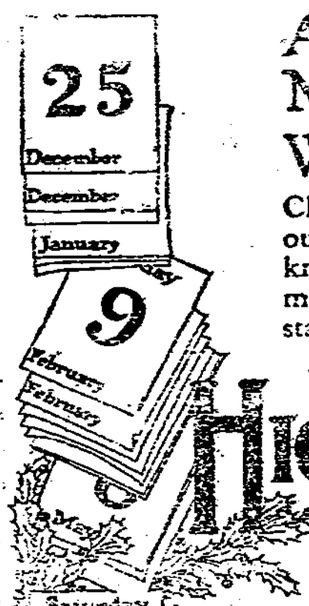
"Ah, here comes Mr. Rocks. I'll be nice to him and maybe he'll make love to me so my husband can sue him for alienating my affections."

Gains Through Distress.

The best qualities of mind and character—courage, sympathy, self-mastery—have been forged on the hard anvil of distress.

Speed of an Antelope.

It is estimated that an antelope can travel at the speed of 40 feet or more for each second.



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SAYS GAVE BACK HIS OLD HEALTH

Federal St., Pittsburg Man Says Ten-Herbs Restored Him to Health

"There are so many so-called stomach, liver and kidney medicines extensively advertised today that the people are lured away from the good old-time herbal remedies, such as our forefathers used to take," said the Ten-Herbs man in a recent interview who is daily telling the public the benefits to be derived by taking Ten-Herbs, the purely herbal stomach, liver and kidney remedy.

Since Ten-Herbs was so successfully introduced here, many persons are testifying every day to the benefits derived by taking it.

As an instance Mr. B. C. Straub residing at No. 1108 Federal street, Pittsburg who has a large acquaintance here and is employed by one of Pittsburg's foremost firms, said:

"After the hard season just passed, which none of us will forget for many a day, I was all run down. I seemed to have no energy or ambition to do anything. My stomach was in a weak condition and I had no appetite whatever. I could not get a good night's sleep; was constipated, and I felt sorely in need of a good medicine to build me up. I heard a good deal how Ten-Herbs helped others and finally decided to try it myself. It seemed to be just the medicine I needed for it put my nerves in fine shape. I now have a god appetite, sleep well, and my constipation is relieved. Ten-Herbs has given me back my old-time 'pep' and I am feeling like a new man. I certainly feel it my duty to tell others of the great benefit I received from taking it."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

ALL BREWERIES HAVE QUIT MAKING BEER

The federal fod administration's orders for stopping the brewing of beer, beginning with the first of December, not having been rescinded, all the breweries in the United States closed down at 12 o'clock Saturday night. It is estimated that the breweries have a stock on hand that will last between four and five months. The brewery men say there is some conflict in the prohobition measures now or about to become effective, and by the time the present stock of malt liquors is disposed of there may be some change. For that reason most of the brewing plants will not be made over for service in other lines. For the present, however, no more brewing will be done, but this does not prevent the sale of stock on hand.

DIED

William H. Motts.

William H. Motts, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Motts of Pittsburg, died at the home of his brother, Daniel Motts, 711 Washington avenue, Sunday, December 1, at 12:30 p. m. He is survived by four brothers, Daniel of Charleroi, Harry of Lancaster, Ohio, John, now with the expeditionary forces in France, and Ralph of Pittsburg; two sisters Mrs. John Schnurr of Pittsburg and Mrs. Robert Conners, of Mt. Washington. The deceased was a well known bottle blower and was employed at the Imperial Glass works. He had resided in Charleroi for many years, coming here at the time the Hamilton Company was in operation. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 o'clock with interment in Calvery cemetery, Pittsburg, the funeral party going down by automobile.

Mrs. James Gribble.

Mrs. James Gribble a former resident of Lock Four, died at her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday night last at 7:30 o'clock of pneumonia aged 24 years. The remains will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Heath 641 Thompson avenue, Donora, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one child; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Heath; three sisters, Mrs. Carl White and Mrs. John Jeffries of Lock Four and Mrs. Carl Young of Donora and three brothers, Charles Heath of Lock Four, Guy Heath at home and Paul Heath in France.

Margaret A. Fulton.

Mrs. Margaret A. Fulton died at her home in Midland, Pa., Nov. 27, aged 39 years. Funeral services were held in Charleroi this afternoon interment in Calvary. She is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cubina of Meadow avenue.

Herminia Turtzer.

Herminia Turtzer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turtzer, died at the residence of his parents, 721 Lookout avenue, December 1st. Funeral took place this afternoon at one o'clock, interment in Calvary.

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NEW SUGAR RULES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

New Sugar Rules, Effective December 1, 1918. Manufacturers and dealers may purchase sugar without certificates, but must limit their purchases to a thirty day supply until the arrival of free Cuban raw sugars, which is expected between January 1st and 15th. January 1st the thirty day restriction is automatically cancelled.

This does not change the boundary line established for the distribution of cane and beet sugars.

Dealers will still restrict sales to consumers to four pounds per person in the household, using the Counter Registration Blanks.

The four pound regulation for each ninety meals served in public eating places is still effective and distributors of sugar must keep a record of their sales as formerly.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

J. L. Lockhart, Federal Fodo Administrator for Washington County.

CHRISTMAS BOXES SENT TO FRANCE

A total of 846 packages were sent from Charleroi as Christmas presents for local boys now serving with the colors in France. From Roscoe and Allenport 125 were shipped and from California 250 packages, making a total of 721 from the Charleroi area of the American Red Cross. The last package was mailed Saturday night at 8 o'clock and all of them should now be at the pier at Hoboken, from where they will be shipped by steamer to some port in France, for distribution to the boys who are serving with the colors.

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FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 4 and 6 years old. New wagon and harness. Inquire Mike Dessing, Twilight, Pa. 152-t3-p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for refined gentleman. Inquire 637 Fallowfield avenue. 152-tf

FOR RENT—Three room house at Roscoe. For further information see George W. Dawson, 407 Washington avenue. 152-t3

WANTED—To exchange six room house in good locality for small apartment. Inquire 338 Mail office. 150-tfp

WANTED—Seamstress. Apply at Wayne's Quality store. 150-tf

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Man for all around work. Apply at Elk's club. 152tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire 305 Lincoln avenue. 152-t3

STOLEN—Taupe neckpiece, at a dance in Monongahela Wednesday evening Nov. 27. Party known. If same is not returned in due time prosecution will follow. 339 Mail office. 150-t6-p

LOST—Please return two work bags one green and black, the other yellow and brown with yellow handles, taken from house in Wireton Wednesday and receive liberal reward. Inquire of 341 Mail office. 151-t2p

LOST—Either on Fifth or McKean, small purse containing sum of money. Reward if returned to 340 Mail office. 151-t2

LOST—Child's fur neck piece, Sunday morning between 2nd and 6th streets on McKean. Suitable reward if returned to I. P. Hepler's office. 152-t2-p

FOUND—Pair of boys gloves. Loser inquire at 727 Washington avenue. 152-t1-p

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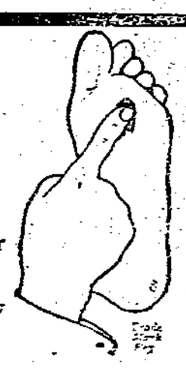

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ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and de[illegible] living."

CALLED FOR QUICK THINKING

Skipper of Burning Ship, With Cargo of High Explosives, in No Position to Hesitate.

The Cephalonia was deeply loaded with shells, and her chill-rooms were filled with T. N. T. for the Italian army, writes E. E. Cropley in the Atlantic. She was well in the midst of the convoy proceeding down the Thames, and had just passed beyond the submarine net, when a thin pencil of smoke was seen to rise from the corner of No. 1 hatch. It happened to catch the third officer's eye first, and he called Sammy's attention to it. In two shakes Sammy had sounded four blasts on the siren, and a flag fluttered from the yard-arm, which caused all other ships to give him a wide berth, as the propeller of the Cephalonia churned up the sea in her frantic effort to back and turn as if to return to London. A ship on fire should return to port, but Sammy, with a cargo of T. N. T. wasn't the kind of a skipper to risk blowing cottages and kiddies into the next world in an effort to save his own skin. No; he turned the Cephalonia till her stern was head to the breeze, and slowly kept her backing seaward to restrain the fire, if possible, from spreading aft to his chambers of T. N. T.; backed her away from port and other ships, so that, if she did blow up, the military loss would be confined to the Cephalonia alone. And all the while he was wondering what moment a U-boat would pop up and send a torpedo into him, or he would strike a drifting mine.

DUBLIN BOOTBLACKS IN 1780

Polish Used at That Time Was a Combination of Lampblack and Rotten Eggs.

Among the populace of Dublin in 1780 the shoeblacks were a numerous and formidable body. The polish they used was lampblack and eggs, for which they purchased all that were rotten in the markets. Their implements consisted of a three-legged stool, a basket containing a blunt knife, called a spudd, a painter's brush and an old wig.

A gentleman usually went out in the morning with dirty boots or shoes, sure to find a shoeblack sitting on his stool at the corner of the street. The gentleman put his foot in the lap of the shoeblack without ceremony, and the artist scraped it with his spudd, wiped it with his wig and then laid on his composition as thick as black paint with his painter's brush.

The stuff dried with a rich polish, requiring no friction, and little inferior to the elaborated modern fluids, save only the intolerable odors exhaled from eggs in a high state of putridity, and which filled any house which was entered before the composition was quite dry, and sometimes even tainted the air of fashionable drawing rooms.—University Magazine.

Playing Duckboard.

Do you know what duckboard is? It's a kind of a game first played in a primitive and mild sort of fashion by Rocky mountain goats and since modernized and made difficult by the American army. The apparatus on which one plays duckboard is a mixed breed contrivance, by Washboard out of Corduroy Road, to use the racing vernacular. It is made up of narrow, slippery strips of rounded wood laid crosswise about two inches apart, and is supposed to keep one's feet out of the mud. It does! While playing duckboard one's feet are usually in the air. It is called duckboard, I suppose, because of some silly belief that a duck could walk it without falling. Even airplanes flying at a height of less than 3,000 feet have been seen to wiggle and dip drunkenly while passing above trench lines floored with duckboards. And when it is laid upon the surface of the earth and there are no handy trench walls to help out—well, it's lucky for Charley Chaplin that the wide world didn't see me operate. Nothing could ever again be funny to a man who saw me play duckboard out there in the comparative open of that wood!—William Stevens McNutt, in Collier's Weekly.

Soldier's Appreciation.

Recently a woman well known in America, who has devoted all her time to relief work since the war began, was visiting a hospital. The commanding officer had sent a military car for her. She entered the car just as an ambulance filled with wounded passed by. As she noticed the thin, pale faces, tears came into her eyes. The soldier-chauffeur asked if she was ill.

"No," she said, "these are tears of gratitude and pride."

"Madame," replied the boy, simply, "if I thought that my being a soldier was worthy of but one of your tears, I should feel that I had not lived in vain."—Red Cross Magazine.

Have To Wear Bark Shoes.

To help out in the present great scarcity of leather and the consequent dearth of footgear, a German army authority recommends the introduction of linden bark moccasins such as are worn by the Russian peasantry. Made from the bark of young twigs, these shoes are said to stand two years' wear; yet they are light and easy and can be made to fit well. The linden forests of the prince of Monaco, near Laon, France, Germans say, would supply sufficient bark to make 1,000,000 shoes, and the making of them would furnish excellent light occupation for prisoners and slightly wounded.

AMERICAN-ALLIED WAR EXPOSITION

THAT the great American Allied War Exposition, which will be staged in Pittsburgh from November 28 to December 8, will attract thousands of persons from all sections of the tri-state region, is indicated in reports being received at headquarters there. The advance sale of tickets campaign is going ahead with great vigor in all sections of the territory adjacent to Pittsburgh, and it is evident that the public is eager to see the thousands of captured trophies and other war equipment.

Plans for the expo are fast being formulated by the general committee. Features are being added to the program daily, the very latest being the announcement that hundreds of soldiers, from one of the big cantonments, probably Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., will take part in the big show, lending the proper atmosphere.

In connection with the advance sale of tickets, the executive committee stresses the fact that when the admission slips are bought in advance the price is cut in half, or 25 cents. If purchased at the gate, tickets will be 50 cents each, children being admitted for half the amount charged grown-ups. The exposition, which is operated by the United States government, is not a money proposition. The government wishes to have as many persons view the great spectacle as possible, and thus the advance sale price of tickets is held to the nominal charge, the idea being to avoid congestion while the expo is in progress.

The general expo program will be most elaborate in detail, and in addition to the indoor shows, which will be staged in the Western Pennsylvania Exposition building at the Point, the heavy exhibits, such as "Big Berthas" and large cannon, will be placed on grounds and parks immediately adjacent to the main displays. A program of music is being arranged, and speakers of national prominence will appear each day and deliver addresses.

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AIR CHOPPED UP BY SHELL

Aviator Describes Effect of Heavy Missile Which Passed Some Hundreds of Yards From Airplane.

A British aviator who had been flying in France since the beginning of the war told the story of meeting a shell from a German 17-inch gun while he was in the air, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"I was at an altitude of about 6,000 feet one day and climbing higher at an easy angle, when one of those big fellows, almost at the end of its long flight, came plowing along in the opposite direction," he says. "First a dark little blur appeared ahead at an angle of about 35 degrees above me. At first it seemed to be coming right at me and I swerved to the left in an instinctive effort to dodge the threatened blow. Then a sort of droning hum became audible and that sound increased during the two or three seconds that elapsed before the big missile came up to me and swept past. It was probably several hundred yards away at its nearest, but the distance seemed less.

"A few faint stirrings of air began to rock my machine even before the shell went by, but the full force of the 'air wash' came a fraction of a second later. Then an almost solid wall of air nearly threw me on my beam ends and I was really hard put to it to get the reeling machine back on an even keel. For the next mile or two the air was like water in the wake of a big sidewheeler—all chopped to pieces—and the machine rocked like a springless lorry going over cobbles. The air was disturbed for some seconds after a loud roar astern had told me that the shell had come to earth."

CONSIGNED FLAG TO OBLIVION

Youngsters First Burned German Emblem and Then Solemnly Buried the Ashes in the Earth.

"The war is making a wonderful impression on the mind of American childhood," remarked Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, a Bloomington (Ill.) pastor, discussing current topics with some friends the other day.

Doctor Jones relates a little story about his young son, age ten, to illustrate. In 1910 the pastor made a tour of Europe and brought home with him a flag of every nation visited. Occasionally they would be brought forth to exhibit to visitors, but for the last two years had been kept undisturbed in a box in the doctor's study. One day two months ago the little son very earnestly said to his father: "Papa, haven't you a German flag?" The pastor replied that he thought there was one in his collection, at the same time explaining to the lad that the Teutonic banner was not popular these days and was not to be exhibited.

A few days later the little son was more insistent. "Papa," he said, "I want that German flag; please get it out for me."

"I got the boy the flag," said Doctor Jones, "and through the window of my study watched what followed. First Dorothy. The the boy called his sister, to the yard children took the flag burned it and with much ceremony to ashes when it had been reduced them the children carefully gathered the and put them in a cigar box. Then they dug a little grave and buried the ashes. There is a little mound in the yard to show where the ashes of the kaiser's colors are resting. I have never mentioned the incident to the children and they do not know that I watched them."—Indianapolis News.

Popular Prince.

The bearing of the Prince of Wales all through the war has won him the admiration, respect and affection of the British peoples, here and overseas. We need not enlarge upon this, for every one knows that to say so is no courtly form of words. The prince will go to the overseas countries of the empire when the time comes with the unique advantage of having seen with his own eyes the shining qualities revealed during the ultimate test of character—of the races that make up the empire. He will go, too, for his own instruction and enlightenment, as the king said frankly of himself last year when he foreshadowed his visit.—London Times.

Monument to Genius.

Amid the ruins of the capitol at Rome, on October 15, 1764, Edward Gibbon formed the resolve to write "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and on the night of June 27, 1787, nearly twenty-three years later, in the summerhouse of his garden, the last word was written, but in those laborious years Gibbon had built an enduring monument to his own genius.

FORESAW RAPACITY OF HUNS

Many Years Ago Charles Dickens Looked Into the Future With Vision Remarkably Prophetic.

There is something almost uncanny about the accuracy with which Charles Dickens foresaw the Hun and his aims as we know them today. Not long ago there was quoted part of Dickens' reply to an invitation to become a member of a peace society that a number of persons were endeavoring to form in 1851. The words written then by the great English author are worth repeating:

"Look out toward Austria, look out toward Germany," he counseled. "Do you see nothing there?

"I tell you that it is because there are the wild beasts of the forest . . . because I would not be soldier ridden, nor have other men so, because I dread and hate the miseries and tyranny of war, that I am not for the disarming of England, nor can I be a member of your peace society."

Every reader of "Little Dorrit" will remember the landlady of the "Break[illegible]inn" of Chalons. Words of [illegible] character of his have a [illegible]ophetic ring. Here they [illegible] peculiarly [illegible] his my friend . . . are. whom it is nec- "And I tell you compromise. That there are people must be essary to detest with[illegible] human That there are people have dealt with as enemies of [illegible] race. That there are people no human heart, and who must be crushed like savage beasts, and cleared out of the way."

Sardine Oil.

A new industry has lately become established on the west coast of southern India for the manufacture from the sardine of fish oil and guano, according to report. Previously sardines in many thousands of tons had been dried whole on the beach for manure, but by this wasteful process all the oil was lost.

Korean Women.

In Korea women occupy a place in society which has no parallel elsewhere in the Orient. They are both better and worse off than in China or India or Japan—better off because there are more fields open to them, worse because they are overworked, often ill-treated, and until recently were actually enslaved.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

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Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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Four room house Lincoln, [illegible]
Six room house and vacant lot, $4200.
Five room house, Crest, $3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

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